

OUTLINES.

The death of one midshipman Gold thwait, Lieutenant Goodrich and six and the terrible injury of 13 men was the results of a powerful explosion in the turret of the new battleship Georgia, while at target practice yesterday forenoon off the Massachusetts coast. In a letter to Ambrose Scharenberg, a Brooklyn boy, President Roosevelt complimented him upon winning the trophy offered for rifle practice by the public schools of Brooklyn; the President urges rifle practice in public schools, declaring that in the event of war the National defense depends on men who can shoot. The trial of 17 men from Anson county, charged with the lynching of John V. Johnson near Wadesboro, was begun at Monroe yesterday before Judge Peebles; the court overruled a motion to quash the indictment and also a plea of abatement, and the taking of evidence is progressing. At Dallas, Texas, yesterday the Federal Court refused to turn over to a State Court receiver the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. At Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday the president of the Rock Island Railroad, declared that his company would send no more lobbyists to influence the Legislature or Congress. Near Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, eleven persons were injured by the derailment of a train running 35 miles an hour on the Southern Railway. The Greek consul general at New York has complained to the State Department at Washington that a mob at Roanoke, Va., attacked and demolished several Greek restaurants and 150 Greeks were in danger of vengeance from rioters; the State Department conferred with Governor Swanson, who gave assurance that the Greek will be protected if troops had to be called out. New York markets: Money on call firmer 2 3/4 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3/4, closing bid 2 1/3, offered at 3; spot, cotton 5 points higher, closing steady at 12.55; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat weak, No. 2 red 97 1/8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 62 elevator; oats steady, mixed 47 1/2; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

If former Congressman Blackburn is not sawing wood, what is it that he is doing, that doesn't make any noise at all?

Says the Washington Star: "Judge Parker is almost as tenacious of some of his opinions as Bryan himself." Still that does not justify Col. Roosevelt for zig-zagging in some of his opinions.

When Vice President Fairbanks jumped into Yellowstone lake and saw that pretty waitress, probably he didn't stop to think that women do not vote except in a hand-primary at an ice cream festival.

"The chorus girls will soon return from their Summer vacations," says a New York paper. If some of them are missing, however, theatrical managers will hike right out and go to searching the millionaire Johnnies.

Some people would unwittingly make the Federal government unpopular by having it own railroads and corporations and be compelled to stand for their management by politicians that may or may not have brains enough to grease a gimlet.

Some people demand that conservatives should be brought to the front in politics and then when the conservatives are trotted out, the same people wonder what kind of trick is trying to be worked off on an unsuspecting public.

Judging from Mr. Harriman's statement, the Inter-State Commerce Commission is somewhat inaccurate and shiftless, but if the verdict is to be brought in on some of the newspaper pictures of Mr. Harriman, there's no use for the prosecution to present any evidence.

"Gasolene goes off," is the caption of a newspaper dispatch from Boston. People who have to buy gasolene should be reminded that gasolene didn't go off in price, but did go off in the tank when somebody struck a match within the prescribed proximity of ignition.

An article in the Washington Star states that the descendants of Italian immigrants become good citizens in the second generation. That seems to be doing better than some other people whose descendants are "undesirable citizens" after about a dozen generations.

General Sherman made a very famous observation that expressed the idea of what war is. However, lots of folks know that war is not the only thing that is what the General called it. For instance, the thirty-five rich corporationists sent to jail by that Ohio judge during the hot weather have a right to think that the jail is also the same as war.

FINISH LISTS TO-DAY

Count Board Equalization Will Take Up Wilmington Township Values.

COMMITTEE TO BEACH

Will Go Over All Assessments of Property There—Persons Who Have a Kick Invited to Appear This Morning.

Unless a longer time is consumed in going over the returns from Wilmington township than is anticipated, the County Board of Equalization will complete its quadriennial labors to-day. Two sessions of the Board were held yesterday—from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 P. M. until after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The valuations in Harnett township, with the exception of Wrightsville Beach were gone over and equalized as far as possible. There was much difficulty in arriving at the assessments on the beach from the nature of the property, and it was at length decided to disregard all former efforts along this line and to proceed in a body to Wrightsville and have a personal inspection of each lot, so that all property may be listed for taxation equally and after probably visit the beach, with this end in view the latter part of the week, or perhaps earlier.

Today the returns by the assessors for the city of Wilmington will be gone over and all property owners who have complaints to make of assessments are invited to make them today or "forever hold their peace," as one member of the Board expressed it yesterday. The assessments in Wilmington have been made very closely and intelligently, and it is expected that good headway can be made. From the blockings and compact form of the property in the city the work of going over the list will not be near so difficult as passing upon valuations in the country. It is expected to complete the lists from Wilmington by this afternoon and to adjourn side die.

Harnett township values were considered yesterday and a longer session than usual was held in order that Wilmington township may be taken up first thing this morning. The following are the changes made from the returns as made by the assessors: E. Poezolt, 100 acres, from \$500 to \$700.

Thos. Gillespie, tract of land, from \$800 to \$1,000.

Jan. L. Gorman, tract of land, from \$550 to \$700.

H. C. Irwin, cottage on Wrightsville Beach, from \$500 to \$600.

Mrs. S. Kenan, seven and a half acres of city rock quarry tract, increased from \$500 to \$1,000.

F. A. Lord, cottage on beach, from \$800 to \$1,200.

P. Q. Moore, cottage on beach, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

A. O. McEachern, valuation of dairy herd, reduced from \$4,200 to \$2,800.

Among the decreases made were the following: A. H. Yopp, 17 1/2 acres, from \$600 to \$500. Geo. O. Gaylor, property on Wrightsville Sound, from \$2,300 to \$2,000. J. M. Walker, property on Wrightsville, from \$900 to \$800. The Goodman cottage from \$1,300 to \$1,100. James F. Post, property on Wrightsville, from \$600 to \$400.

At the afternoon session of the Board the following changes were made: J. F. Mann, reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Oscar Pearsall, 280 acres, increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500. S. V. Sanders, Summer Rest place, decreased from \$1,250 to \$1,000. Frank Western, decreased from \$500 to \$250. G. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville Sound place, \$2,700 to \$3,000. Mrs. M. G. Walker, from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

Moonlight Excursion.
A delightful excursion by moonlight is promised by Bladen Street M. E. Church on the steamer Wilmington for Friday night of this week. The boat leaves at 8 o'clock and a three-hour run will be enjoyed for the small sum of 25 cents for the round trip. There will be music and refreshments with other entertaining features.

Child Injured Yesterday.
While swinging to the back of a cart near her home at Sixth and Queen streets yesterday afternoon a little daughter of Mr. Chas. Brokenhagen fell backward and in some way one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over the child's leg, crushing it badly. A physician was summoned and gave the little girl the required attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Make Money.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Reduction on Refrigerators.

Business Locals.
Found—Roll of Bills.
W. C. Mason—Horse For Sale.
J. W. Winders—Milk Cows For Sale.

Market Street M. E. Church—Excursion.

Low One Way Rates Via Seaboard.
Effective July 1st, the Seaboard put on sale tickets to all points in North Carolina at 2 1/4 cents per mile and intra-State mileage books for \$22.50 good for names that appear on cover. This book is also good over the N. & W. and A. & A. we-fr-sat.

Standing of the Clubs.
The Star is glad to have its attention called by President J. E. Smith, of the City Baseball League, to an error which occurred in the standing of the clubs as printed in the Star Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. has a straight record of seven games with 100 per cent, while the Monarchs come next with three won and four lost, percentage .425; Giants, won three and lost five, percentage .375; Rattlers, won two and lost six, percentage .250. The standing will be given correctly in next Sunday's paper.

Market Street Sunday School.
Market Street M. E. Sunday School will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington on Thursday of this week. There will be two trips of the boat at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends to come and enjoy the day by the ocean. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. There will be music and refreshments.

Trainman's Leg Cut Off.
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Drills for Jamestown Exposition.
The Wilmington Light Infantry drills, which have been suspended during the Summer, will be resumed tonight, in anticipation of the forthcoming encampment of the National Guard at the Jamestown Exposition. Capt. Robertson hopes to go to the Exposition with full ranks and in good shape, and to that end has ordered drills to be held Tuesday and Friday night of each week until it is time for the troops to move on Norfolk. The dates of the encampment are August 12th to 16th, inclusive.

The Seminole Returning.
The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, previously reported off Frying Pan upon her return from New York where she did patrol duty for the yacht races, is expected in port today or tomorrow. Later it is expected she will return North for her annual overhauling and to have wireless installed on board. The Seminole conveyed the Onandaga down the coast with the new cutter Pamlico for the Newbern station in tow.

Concerts at Lumina.
In spite of the rain and threatening weather a goodly number of people were at Lumina Sunday afternoon, and evening to hear the concerts by the full Kneissel's Orchestra. The music was much enjoyed, the change of position of the music to the centre of the ball room floor being especially delightful.

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STEREOPTICON LECTURE

Address by Dr. F. L. Stevens, of A. & M. College, Feature, of Farmers' Institute to Be Held in New Hanover August 8th.

A strong feature of the institute to be given in the Court House here on August 8th, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, will be an illustrated stereopticon lecture at night, by Prof. F. L. Stevens, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. This lecture will appeal especially to energetic farmers and it will likewise be interesting to ladies and children. It will be entirely without charge, and all are most cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Stevens will discuss many phases of agricultural problems, such as plant improvement, breeding, selection, cross-breeding of plants, protection of plants from their enemies, diseases and insects; the various methods of plant culture and propagation, tools to be used, and the method of using them; the economy of farm labor, and the proper improvement of tools. This lecture is to be illustrated by a large selection of beautiful lantern slides, which will be exhibited on an eight-foot screen in the lecture hall. The lecture should be interesting, instructive and profitable to all farmers, and also to the students, teachers and to the farmers' wives and children.

The Institute for women conducted during the day in connection with the regular Institute for Farmers, will also be an interesting feature and it is hoped to have a large attendance on that day. Among the subjects to be discussed at the Institute for women will be the farm fruit garden, the farm vegetable garden, farm poultry, butter making, beautifying home surroundings, home conveniences, literature for the farm home, home making, nursing, cooking meats, vegetables, etc., bread making, etc. If sufficient interest is manifested in the woman's branch of this work it will be continued each year in connection with the regular institute for farmers.

IMPUDENT NEGRO, THIS.

Conduct in Justice Furlong's Court Cost Him Sixty Days.

Jim Sanders, a young railroad negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox in the alley across from the Market house, charged with a violent assault with his fist upon Hattie Davis, who swore out a warrant for him before Justice Furlong. When Sanders was brought into court he was in an ugly mood and made some impudent remarks to the trial justice whereupon he was ordered to jail for 30 days for contempt of court. The negro still did not desist from his impudent language and was told that he would be given another 30 days if he didn't dry up. He told the magistrate that he didn't care if he got six months. Justice Furlong added another 30 days to the sentence and he was fined 10 and costs for the assault upon the colored woman. He was escorted to jail by Deputy Cox and continued to act ugly, hanging back from the officer and making himself generally disagreeable. Sixty days incarceration in the county jail will do him a world of good.

About the Rescue Home.

While heartily in sympathy with any movement looking to the uplift of fallen humankind, Adjutant Yates, of the local Salvation Army corps, desires to correct an erroneous impression that has gone abroad that the Rescue Home, on Church street, is conducted under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The local post has no connection whatever with the institution, which is understood to be in charge of those who have recently established the sect known as the "Unknown Tongue," in this city. The Salvation Army maintains a home of this kind North, but none in Wilmington.

Transferred to Frisco.

Sergeant Lobieski B. Owens, of the army post at Fort Caswell, has just received his warrant as master electrician and will proceed to his new station at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. Sergeant Owens has been stationed at Caswell since 1903, and he and Mrs. Owens will be much missed at the garrison where they are very popular. They will carry with them to their Western home the sincere wishes of all for their continued happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Roper, of Pennsylvania, is now paying them a short visit at Fort Caswell.

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GLENN ON SITUATION

Addresses Letter to Superior Court Judges of The State on Railroad Question.

EMPLOYS SPECIAL COUNSEL

Aycock, Justice and Ryan Will Assist Solicitor in Prosecution of Criminal Cases Against Southern Ry. in Rate Controversy.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, July 15.—Governor Glenn announces the retention of Chas. B. Aycock, Speaker E. J. Justice and S. G. Ryan of Raleigh, as special counsel to assist Solicitor Armisted Jones in the prosecution of the Southern Railroad Company for selling tickets at more than the 2 1/4 cent rate as prescribed by the recent act of the General Assembly. The Governor gave out an interview this afternoon in which he heartily approved the action of Judge Long and says a careful investigation of the situation shows a great wrong is done the State by the Railroad Company and that he has felt it his duty to address letters to all judges of the Superior Court in the State in which he reviews the situation and asks that they properly instruct the grand juries so that bills will be returned in their courts similar to those instituted in Wade. He tells them he does not want the roads mulcted in costs and expenses of such litigation but wants enough cases instituted to test every phase of the situation in the interest of the people.

He takes the ground that the railroads should all have done as some have, and given the new law a fair test. He says he had assured all of them if this were done and the rate was found to be anything like ruinous to business he would call a special session of the Legislature giving a rate that was fair. He says he desires no conflict between the State and Federal Courts and that there can be none if the plain letter of the law is followed in indictments he directs.

He says he will raise the constitutionality of the act and the right of the Federal judge to abrogate it before declaring it unconstitutional.

Additional true bills were returned today against W. A. Pleasants, agent at Morrisville and J. A. Weathers, of Garner. The plan is to issue a special subpoena for Green tomorrow.

All counsel for the Corporation Commission in the original injunction proceedings are summoned here for a conference tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—An additional indictment was found today by the Wake county grand jury against the Southern Railway ticket agent for selling tickets at a rate in excess of two and one-quarter cents per mile, in violation of the State law which makes such sale a misdemeanor. There are two indictments against W. A. Pleasants, at Morrisville, and one against J. D. Weathers, of Garner, six miles from Raleigh. No action has been yet taken on the indictment against T. E. Green, the ticket agent here. The State has retained to assist the solicitor in the cases ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, E. J. Justice, speaker of the house of representatives, and Mr. S. G. Ryan, of Raleigh. This indicates that the case will be pushed despite the injunction granted the railroads by Judge Pritchard, of the Federal court.

Raleigh, July 15.—Governor Glenn tonight announced that every judge and solicitor in North Carolina he had written a letter, calling attention to the fact that the railroad rate law is daily violated by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line, that its agents are responsible officials and should be indicted and prosecuted criminally. He declared this law effective since the first of July and that the Circuit Court of the United States has no right to interfere by injunction in criminal cases in the State courts, and that Judge Pritchard is in error in granting the injunction he did before finding that the legislative act is unconstitutional and confiscatory of property.

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\$5.25 Round Trip Wilmington to Norfolk.

Seaboard will sell on Tuesdays and Fridays round trip coach excursion tickets to Portsmouth for \$5.25, limited seven days; 10 day tickets \$9.45; 60 day tickets, \$10.45; season ticket, \$12.50, account Exposition.

Double daily service leaving Wilmington 4:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., arriving Portsmouth 7:30 P. M. and 9:00 A. M.

DROWNED FROM VESSEL

Body of Second Mate Gillette, of the Schooner Benj. F. Poole Picked Up in River Yesterday Afternoon—Missing Since Sat.

Second Mate Gillette, of the American schooner Benjamin F. Poole, Captain Rogers, which is receiving a cargo of cross-ties from Flynn & Co., at the old Hall & Pearsall wharf, near the Carolina Central depot, was drowned Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock from a lighter lying alongside the vessel. His body was recovered yesterday afternoon across the river opposite the Cape Fear lumber mill, further up the stream, by the crew of the tug E. K. Bishop, of the Angola Lumber Company, which was passing in the vicinity. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified, but as he is powerless to hold an inquest without an affidavit of some interested party, according to several rulings of the County Commissioners, it cannot be said whether there was foul play in the case or not. The body, although in the water but two days, was in a badly decomposed state and had to be buried at once in the county burying ground.

Gillette is from Boston and about 30 years of age. Little is known of him by the captain or any of his ship mates. Saturday night he had shore leave and came up town and made several purchases. According to the testimony of those on board the vessel he came aboard between 9 and 10 o'clock and put away several packages but went out again and was later seated on a lighter near the vessel as if he had come out to get some fresh air. About 11 o'clock the first mate heard a splash and went on deck to see what was the trouble but there was nothing in sight nor could any further sound be heard. When the second mate failed to return to the vessel Sunday morning, it was known that the man had been drowned and all possible search was made for the body, but without avail. It was found by the crew of the Bishop yesterday afternoon floating in the water on the west side of the stream and was towed to the dock where it was viewed by the coroner and prepared for burial. Dr. Bell was unable to account for the badly decomposed state of the body from the length of the time it was in the water. Under the ruling of the Commissioners nothing more than a view of the body could be had.

SUBMITS TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Young Rowden Black Pleads Mercy of Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, July 15.—After empanelling a jury to try young Rowden Black, of Fayetteville, in the Superior Court here this afternoon for killing Marshall Rowland, arraignment being for his life, the prisoner submitted to manslaughter and left the sentence to the mercy of the judge. Chief of Police J. H. Benton, of Fayetteville and Capt. J. Q. Godard were examined as to the character of the young man, saying it was good. Judge Long passed sentence.

Money Saving Devices are Offered by Carolina Savings & Trust.

The Carolina Savings and Trust Company, always alive to the encouragement of systematic saving by the small as well as the large investors, has just received for gratuitous distribution exceedingly handsome little banks which are very convenient for acquiring the habit of "taking care of the pennies and letting the dollars take care of themselves." The banks are round in form, and make a neat little ornament for desk, mantel or bureau, always a constant reminder that it is not what one makes that counts, but what he or she saves, and pointing the way to that saving. The bank has separate receptacles for nickles, dimes, quarters or even larger denominations, and the edges are so milled that the contents of the bank are easily ascertainable at any moment. Cashier Holmes Davis would be glad to explain this little device to any person who will call at the bank and receive one of them after hearing the plan made plain.

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MANY BEFORE MAYOR

Twenty-One Defendants at Monday Session of The Municipal Court.

A ROUND-UP OF VAGRANTS

Several Colored Females Will Promote Agriculture at County Farm—Negro Who Gave Policeman Nichols Much Trouble.

Twenty-two defendants faced the Mayor at the Monday session of the municipal court yesterday. The police had been quite active over Saturday night and colored female vagrants largely predominated in the prisoner's box. Officers Huggins, Appleberry and Brinkley had been assigned to the special duty of rading several alleys in the northern part of the city and from the complexion of the penitents who wore anxious countenances, they had done their work well. They were given trial in blocks of five, the Mayor exhibiting a package of letters from the employers of several of them. The cases of these were examined separately, three or four were discharged while others were given terms of 30 days on the roads. Among those who were handed such packages by the Mayor were Amanda Norman, Ella Evans, Rachel Smith, Mary Mallett and Amelia Jewett. The others were released with an admonition as to the company they should keep in the future.

Aside from the vagrants the star defendant was John Rhodes, an impudent looking negro against whom Officer S. A. Nichols lodged a multiplicity of charges—engaging in an affray, disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and carrying a concealed weapon. Rhodes was mixed up with a crowd of negroes who had a free for all fight at Second and Orange streets Saturday night. Three of the number got away but Officer Nichols collared Rhodes, who was drunk and fought like a demon. The officer broke the wrist strap of his club and was having his hands full when a white man came up and assisted him. The charges of disorderly conduct and engaging in an affray were consolidated and he was given 30 days on the roads. He was bound to the Superior Court on the charge of resisting the officer. The case of carrying a concealed weapon was left open for witnesses. When the Mayor pronounced sentence on Rhodes a scowl overspread his countenance and he impudently dropped into his seat saying "I'll take a 'repeal' from that judgment." The Mayor told him "all right," "repeal," "repeal."

Joe Day, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs.

Thos. Williams, disorderly conduct was given 30 days on the roads, he also took a "repeal." Charles Fisher, an old offender had served so much time on the roads that the Mayor stated he would try him on a new tack. He was fined \$5 and costs. The other cases yesterday were not of interest.

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